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addition, movement or rotation of the hanger can result in difficulty in tool reloading or insufficient or inferior air supply, in the case of pneumatic tools. Hangers connected at two or more points, or connected by means of a non-circular aperture matching or fitted to a non-circular fitting of the tool are unable to rotate, and therefore safer, more convenient for the user, and more likely to last longer.--

Please insert the following paragraph on page 7, following line 11 thereof:

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--The specific dimensions of a particular tool hanger would normally take into account such factors as the dimensions of the tool itself, the location on the body of the tool to which the hanger is connected, the weight and center of gravity of the tool, the locations where the tool would be used, and the locations from which the tool might be suspended, such as wooden joists, in the case of tools used for construction. Therefore, specific dimensions of the hanger disclosed herein will vary greatly depending on the above factors.--

Please insert the following on page 9, following line 12 thereof:

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--FIG. 5 is a perspective view of a third embodiment of the instant invention.

FIG. 6 is a perspective view of a third embodiment of the instant invention in combination with a tool, where the instant invention replaces the tool's end cap.

FIG. 7 is a perspective view of the first embodiment of the instant invention in combination with a tool, where the instant invention is attached to the outside of the tool's end cap.

FIG. 8 is a perspective view of a fourth embodiment of the instant invention.

FIG. 9 is a perspective view of the fourth embodiment of the instant invention in combination with a tool.--

Please insert the following on page 10, following line 24 thereof:

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--As illustrated in FIGS 5 and 6, the hanger for tools 34 comprises a secure hanger for a tool that would enable the tool to be safely hung on a ladder, a rafter, or even the user's belt. The present invention 34 comprises a vertically oriented portion 36 and a horizontally oriented portion 38 joined together at a bend 40. A portion of the horizontally oriented portion 38 that is adjacent to the first end has a threaded central aperture 42 there through disposed inwardly of a specifically shaped portion 44 thereof. The specifically

shaped portion 44 also consists of a multitude of apertures 46a, 46b, and 46c permitting bolts 26a, 26b, and 26c to pass through.

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In use, the user would remove the bolts 26a, 26b, and 26c from the tool 28. Then the user would remove the end cap (not shown) from the tool 28. The gasket 32a is typically pre-existing. The user would place the instant invention 34 over the gasket 32b and use the bolts 26a, 26b, and 26c to make the instant invention 34 completely secure to the tool 28. Then the user would thread the air fitting 22 into the instant invention 34 for an airtight connection.

As illustrated in FIG 7, the hanger for tools 8 comprises a secure hanger for a tool that would enable the tool to be safely hung on a ladder, a rafter, or even the user's belt.

In use, the user would remove the bolts 26a, 26b, and 26c from the tool 28. The user would add the instant invention 8. Then the user would use the bolts 26a, 26b, and 26c to make the instant invention 8 completely secure to the tool 28.

As illustrated in FIGS 8 and 9, the hanger for tools 48 comprises a secure hanger for a tool that would enable the tool to be safely hung on a ladder, a rafter, or even the user's belt. The present invention 48 comprises a vertically oriented portion 50 and a horizontally oriented portion 52 joined together at a bend 54. The horizontally oriented portion 52 has a noncircular aperture 56 there through disposed. The noncircular aperture 56 is so dimensioned so as to achieve a secure fit over a protrusion 68 that extends from the end cap 62 of the tool 58.

In use, the noncircular aperture 56 permits secure connection to the end cap 62. The user would place the instant invention 48 over the end cap 62. Then the user would use noncircular spacer 64 and washer 66 to secure the instant invention 48 to the end cap 62. Finally, the user would add the air fitting 22 to the end cap 62 to secure the hanger, and thereby prevent movement of the instant invention 48 in any direction relative to the tool 58.--

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IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 4-7 and 10-13. Upon entry of this amendment, Claims 1-3, 8-9, and 14 will now be active in this application. Please amend the remaining claims as follows. For convenience, all of the pending claims are reproduced below.